IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.448 OF 2006

The Board of Control for Cricket
in India .. Petitioner

V/s

Union of India & Ors. .. Respondents

Shri.Dr.Virendra Tulzapurkar, Sernior Counsel i/b.
M/s.Khaitan & Jaykar for the Petitioner.
Shri.M.I.Sethana, Senior Counsel for the Respondents.

CORAM : DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN &
J.P.DEVADHAR, JJ.

DATE : 21ST FEBRUARY, 2006.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Counsel for the Respondents. By this petition, the Petitioner is challenging the order dated 23rd December,2005, whereby CESTAT had directed the Petitioner to make a pre-deposit of Rs.3 Crores in cash and another Rs.3 Crore by way of bank guarantee. We have perused the said order and heard the parties for some time. We do not find anything erroneous or illegal in the said order of pre-deposit, hence the Petition stands dismissed.

2. Now, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that the Petitioner will furnish a bank

guarantee of Rs.3 Crores and also deposit of Rs.3 Crores in cash with the Service Tax Commissioner on or before 10th March, 2006. We therefore, direct the CESTAT to dispose of the above appeal, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within eight weeks from 10th March, 2006.

(DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN,J.)

(J.P.DEVADHAR,J.)